

## REMARKS

Applicants have amended some spelling errors in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have added new claims 28-40. These new claims are supported throughout the application and are in keeping with the restriction/election made herein.

New claim 28 is directed to use of a composition that further comprises an anti-bacterial antibody, supported in the application at page 13, lines 6-9. Because use of the anti-bacterial antibody is in addition to the anti-viral antibody elected by Applicant, such claim is not directed to non-elected subject matter.

New claim 29 is directed to use of an anti-inflammatory agent that is a corticosteroid, while new claim 30 recites a number of corticosteroids. These are all steroids and thus within the elected species. These claims find support in the application at page 15, lines 23-28.

New claims 34, 36 - 37 are directed to dosages for anti-viral antibody and anti-inflammatory agent. These claims are supported in the application, especially at page 17, lines 5-16.

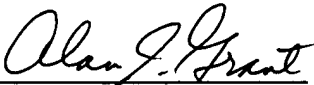
New claim 35 is directed to use of MEDI-493 as anti-viral antibody (called palivizumab in the examples). Support for this claim is found throughout the application, such as at page 34, line 10.

Support for the remaining new claims, directed to use of antibody and steroid as separate administrations is supported in the examples presented in the application. For example, use of antibody and steroid, given concurrently or as steroid without antibody, is shown in Example 6 at page 34, lines 8-14, of the application.

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